IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE SE/S Pulaski Highway, 1280' SW of the c/l of Mohrs Lane (9800 Pulaski Highway) 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY * Case No. 92-42-X

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Irvin F. Hawkins, et ux Petitioners * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a special exception to use the subject property for a sports center, including golf driving range, baseball batting range and miniature golf courses, all as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

The Contract Purchasers, Anthony B. and John E. Sala, appeared, testified and were represented by Lee N. Sachs, Esquire. Also appearing but not testifying were Irvin F. and Dorothy Hawkins, owners of the subject property. David S. Thaler and Alan Scoll, with D. S. Thaler and Associates, Engineering and Landscape Architects, also appeared on behalf of the Petitioners. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 9800 Pulaski Highway, consists of 21.42 acres more or less split zoned B.R.-C.S.-1, B.R.-J.M., M.L.-I.M., and M.L.-C.S.-1, and is presently unimproved. Petitioners are desirous of constructing an 1800 sq.ft. building for use as office and retail space, with associated recreational uses, on the B.R.-C.S.-1 and B.R.-I.M. zoned portion of the site. Petitioners also desire to construct batting cages, a lighted driving range, miniature golf courses and associates uses. At the time of the hearing, Petitioners had not received CRG approval for the proposed facility. Accordingly, Petitioners submitted three different site plans for the proposed use, marked Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3. The proposed 40-tee driving range is an "interim use" proposed for the property until such time as public water and sewer facilities become available to the site. This involves the 11.84 acres to the rear of the subject site, zoned M.L.-I.M., which is designated as an "Interim Use Area" on Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2, and 3. Testimony indicated the uses proposed are permitted in the M.L. zones, pursuant to the granting of this special exception; however, such interim uses shall be discontinued and the special exception, if granted, shall expire within one (1) year after such time as public water and sewer facilities become available to the site. To support their request, Petitioners submitted a letter from Gene L. Neff, Director of the Baltimore County Department of Public Works, dated August 19, 1991, which indicates that such public facilities are not planned for this site within the next six years. Said letter has been marked Petitioner's Exhibit 4. The testimony and evidence presented satisfied all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) which are a predicate to granting the relief requested.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in the B.R.-C.S.1, B.R.-I.M. and M.L.-C.S.1 zones by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest.

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The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the special exception should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _____ day of October, 1991 that the Petition for Special Exception to use the subject property for a sports center, including golf driving range, baseball batting range and miniature golf courses, as described on Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3, be and is hereby GRANT-ED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

3) Petitioners shall satisfy and comply with all Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments submitted hereto and incorporated herein as part of the record prior to the issuance of any permits.

2) The Petitioners shall satisfy and comply with all

CRG comments and shall provide written proof of compli-

ance to the Zoning Commissioner's Office for review

and inclusion in the case file prior to the issuance

of any permits.

4) Petitioners shall provide adequate barriers to prevent any golf balls from travelling onto any adjoining property.

5) All lighting on the subject property shall be directed away from any residential property in the surrounding area.

6) When applying for any permits, the site plan and/ or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

7) The Petitioner has thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to take an appeal of this Decision. In the event that the Petitioner does not appeal this Decision, then by virtue of no appeal being taken, the Petitioner hereby consents and agrees to be bound by the restrictions stated above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the special exception granted herein for the 11.84 acres to the rear of the subject site, zoned M.L.-I.M. and identified as "Interim Use Area" on Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2 and 3, shall cease and terminate within one (1) year of the date that public water and sewer facilities become available to this particular parcel.

Until such time as this special exception expires, said parcel shall com-

ply with any and all restrictions imposed herein.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for _____sports center, including golf driving range, baseball batting range and miniature golf courses in a BR District and in

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

> I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): IRVIN F. HAUKINS ANTHONY B. SALA (Type of Print Name) Inthony B. Jala DOROTHY E. HAWKINS 2309 Weathervane Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 930 Middle River Road LEE N. SACHS, ESQUIRE Baltimore, Maryland 21220 City and State 341 N. Calvert/Street Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-

Attorney's Telephone No.: _____(301)685-0111 ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

tract purchaser or representative to be contacted LEE N. SACHS, ESQUIRE Name 341 N. Calvert Street (301)685~0111 Baltimore, MD 21202 ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. (+1HR.) AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON. LIUES. / WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS DATE 5/1/9/ REVIEWED BY: 2017K

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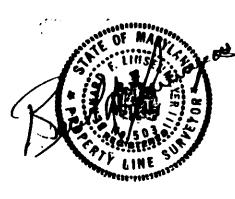
Drive, Bat 'n' Putt Family Sports Center Beginning at a point on the southeast side of Pulaski Highway

(150 feet wide), 1280 feet from its intersection with the centerline of Mohrs Lane, said beginning point having BCMD coordinate values of North 22066, East 47314; thence, running the following courses and distances:

- 1. South 67 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds East 1181.62 feet, thence,
- 2. South 34 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds West 977.84 feet, thence, 3. North 47 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West 1215.12 feet, thence,
- 4. South 57 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds West 73.01 feet, thence,
- 5. North 40 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds East 635.62 feet to the

Containing 915,609 square feet or 21.0195 acres of land, more or less. Located in the 15th Election District.

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August 19, 1991

Mr. Lee N. Sachs Wartzman, Omansky, Blibaum & Simons, P.A. 341 North Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Subject: 9800 Pulaski Highway

Dear Mr. Sachs:

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Reference is made to your August 2, 1991 correspondence relative to public sewerage and water supply facilities to the ML Zone at 9800 Pulaski Highway.

This correspondence is to confirm that public sewer facilities are not planned nor included in the six-year Capital Program.

There is a 12" public water main along the frontage of this property as shown on the site plan you provided with your letter. A fire flow over 2500 GPM is available at this location.

> GENE L. NEFF. & JE. Director of Public Works

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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October 9, 1991

Lee N. Sachs, Esquire 341 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Dear Mr. Sachs:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

luther Kotrow TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Anthony B. Sala Mr. John E. Sala 2309 Weathervane Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

People's Counsel

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin F. Hawkins 930 Middle River Road, Baltimore, Md. 21220

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

September 20, 1991

Lee N. Sachs, Esquire 341 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21203

> RE: Item No. 48, Case No. 92-42-X Petitioner: Irvin F. Hawkins, et ux Petition for Special Exception

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Dear Mr. Sachs:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Anthony B. Sala 2309 Weathervane Road Baltimore, MD 21234

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 20, 1991 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 13, 1991

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 29, 38, 50 and 51.

For Item 48, a County Review Group Meeting is required. For Items 46 and 47, the previous County Review Group Comments are still applicable.

> ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

RWB:s

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 1st day of August, 1991.

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

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In reference to this request, staff contacted Alan Scoll of D.S. Thaler & Associates due to our concerns regarding directional control of golf balls in relationship to property lines, forest buffer limits and wetland limitation areas. Mr. Scoll indicated that he would forward a copy of a revised plan to this office. Upon review of said plan, the Office of Planning and Zoning will provide detailed

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 21, 1991

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL:rdn cc: Lee N. Sacks, Esq. 341 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> D.S. Thaler & Associates, Inc. 7115 Ambassador Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Attn: Mr. Scoll

Arnold Jablon, Director

Development Management

SUBJECT: Hawkins Property, Item No. 48

Zoning Administration and

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

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Dursuant to you, request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments kelev are applicable and recuired to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. 5. The buildings and structures existing or ricrosed or the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Patienal Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

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